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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27) | | Atty. Docket Number | 33406/US | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One) | | FEE CALCULATION (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1266 ; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP . <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed. | | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Extra Claim Fees <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Current Claims</th> <th>Prior</th> <th>Extra</th> <th>Fee</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ind.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multiple Dependent Claims</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">Subtotal (Extra Claims)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <div> Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h) Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below: <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400 § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date. § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for. § 1.183 to suspend the rules. § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent. § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200 § 1.12 for access to an assignment record. § 1.14 for access to an application. § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor. § 1.59 for expungement of information. § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application. § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail. § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent. § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings. § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings. § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license. § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license. § 1.525 for retroactive license. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130 § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part. § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs. § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit. § 1.102(d) to make an application special. § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue. § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent. </div> </div> | | | | | | Current Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee | Fee Paid | Total | 20 | x | \$ | \$ 0 | Ind. | 3 | x | \$ | \$ 0 | Multiple Dependent Claims | | x | \$ | \$ | Subtotal (Extra Claims) | | | | \$ 0 |
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